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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING: KRAFT LINER  
  
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1. WE HAVE HEARD SOME NEW OPINIONS FROM THE BRITISH  
PAPER INDUSTRY REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS THAT US FIRMS  
ARE DUMPING KRAFT LINER HERE. STANLEY SMITH OF IN-  
TERNATIONAL PAPER TELEPHONED US YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS  
THESE COMPLAINTS. HE SAID THAT ONE OF THE ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVES WHO HAD VISITED THE EMBASSY EARLIER (REFTTEL)  
WAS IN FACT AN EMPLOYEE OF BOWATERS PAPER. THAT FIRM  
HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH PREPARING AN ANTIDUMPING CASE  
FOR ONE OF THE ASSOCIATIONS, BUT SMITH HEARS THAT  
BOWATERS STAFF VIEW THE CASE AS "STUPID".  
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2. SMITH RECOMMENDED THAT WE TALK TO AN EXECUTIVE OF  
ANOTHER PAPER TRADE ASSOCIATION AND WE DID LATER TALK  
TO RAY SCHOLEN OF THE FIBER BOARD PACKING CASE MANU-  
FACTURER'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH INCLUDES THE MAKERS OF  
96 PERCENT OF THE CORRUGATED CARTONS PRODUCED IN THE  
UK. SCHOLEN TOLD US THAT HE HAD SEEN NO FIRM EVIDENCE

OF DUMPING. HE OCCASIONALLY HEARS ALLEGATIONS REGARD-  
ING SMALL QUANTITIES BEING DUMPED; HOWEVER, HE WAS  
UNDER NO PRESSURE FROM HIS MEMBERS TO TAKE ANY ACTION  
NOR IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE TO GO ON. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT  
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE BRITISH PAPER  
AND BOARD INDUSTRY FEDERATION'S INFORMAL COMPLAINT WAS  
THAT THE EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT. HE FELT THAT WHAT-  
EVER THE FACTS ABOUT SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE,  
WHICH CONCEIVABLY MIGHT EXIST, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE  
OF INJURY IN TERMS OF A REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF TEST  
LINER.

3. COMMENT. SMITH IMPLIED THAT THE TWO ASSOCIATIONS  
WHO HAD VISITED US EARLIER THIS YEAR MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
SEEKING TO RESTRAIN US FIRMS BY INFORMAL MEANS, HAVING  
STRUCK OUT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. SCHOLEN DID  
NOT IMPLY THIS BUT HE WAS VERY NEGATIVE ABOUT THE  
EFFORTS OF THE TWO TRADE ASSOCIATIONS. SINCE EARLY  
JULY WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE BRITISH  
PAPER AND BOARD INDUSTRY FEDERATION NOR FROM THE  
CORRUGATED CASE MATERIALS ASSOCIATION.

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